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SECRETARY OUTLINES PROGRAM FOR COMMUNIST YOUTH

8-POINT PROGRAM FOR YOUTH CORPS -- Wen-hui Pao, 14 Sep 49

Shang-hai, 12 September (NKMA) -- At a recent conference of Communist Youth Corps in Shang-hai, the general secretary, Fong Wen-pin (Ueda: 13682, 4321, 3112) stressed the immediate duty of breaking the Nationalist blockade and then warned against aloofness from the common people and from reality. He presented an 8-point program for accomplishing these results, calling attention to the fact that members of the Corp throughout the nation now number 500,000 while in April of this year it number 190,000.

1. The object of the organization is to form a core of progressive youth, among whom the more backward can gather. In this way the entire rising generation can be knit together and educated.
2. The doors of the organization should be thrown open to progressive youth. All nonreactionary youths should be welcomed if they are in sympathy with the aims of the New Democracy.
3. Oppose all aloofness from this central movement and avoid the forming of splinter groups that do not heed the great appeal of the revolutionary People's Government.
4. The work of the Communist Youth Corps must be in line with the Party and government objectives, for meeting the desires of the masses of youth. The political consciousness of backward youth must be raised.
5. Education must be linked with struggle and work. Marxism-Leninism must be systematically studied, as well as the thoughts of Mao Tse-tung. Members should regard the world from the viewpoint of dialectic materialism, know society, analyze their environment, analyze present political changes, answer life-questions (family, occupation, love, marriage, etc.) and guide practical action by Marxism-Leninism and Mao's thinking. In addition to study and discussion, they should learn by political and cultural levels which have different aims. The most fundamental way is to learn in struggle, in furthering party policies, in work, in productive labor, in service to society and in actual living.

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6. The Communist Youth Corps must not rely on organization, or on meetings, but must strengthen itself by: (1) forming links with the masses of youths, especially the backward; (2) revealing the functions of the Corps in all kinds of struggles and work; and (3) developing self-criticism to eliminate errors and improve work. These methods of strengthening the organization are also standards by which to test its strength.

7. In uniting and educating youth, the members should discard all stilted, worn-out and empty doctrines, and inflexible organizational forms. Efficient methods are based on youth's characteristics and needs. All sorts of group activities should be utilized, such as, music, drama, science, and athletics.

8. Finally, members should (1) keep in close touch with the Party and accept its leadership; (2) work in and with all sorts of interest groups, especially the labor unions; (3) plan all work on a thoroughly realistic basis; and (4) use educational propaganda materials, such as the China Youth weekly and other printed matter, and schools, to build up a strong cadre of youth as the key to accomplish final goals.

LEADER OF US CHINESE VISITS PEI-P'ING -- Hua-shang Pao, 11 Sep 49

Pei-p'ing, 10 September (MCHA) -- The head of the Chih-kung Party, Sau-t'u Mei-t'ang, recently arrived in Pei-p'ing and was given a warm welcome by party members.

He severely criticized the White Paper as a product and expression of American imperialism. He said that Overseas Chinese had longed to see an independent, free, democratic, and united New China, and now that this wish has come true. He calls upon overseas Chinese to put their capital into the reconstruction of their native land. He feels that, better still, they should come back themselves, with their money, to share in production and the building of the new China.

Sau-t'u said he had lived in the US for 69 years, and therefore was all the more able to see evidences of American imperialism, which attempted to destroy China by aid to the bandit Chiang in waging civil war and killing Chinese people. He said that one can see from the White Paper that the efforts of US imperialism to enslave China are not dead. The White Paper tries to organize "democratic individuals" to continue resistance to the Communists and it aims to break up Soviet-Chinese friendship by slandering Chinese Communists as serving the Soviet Union. Under Chairman Mao's leadership the Chinese people will resist all schemes for their enslavement.

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